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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

United States of America,

Plaintiff,

Cr. No. 19-20478

Hon. Denise Page Hood

v.

D-1 ALEKSANDR GRICHISHKIN  
D-2 ANDREI SKVORTSOV  
D-3 ALEKSANDR SKORODUMOV  
D-4 PAVEL STASSI,

Defendants

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**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION AND SUPPORTING BRIEF  
TO SEAL FIRST SUPERSEDING INDICTMENT AND ARREST  
WARRANTS**

The United States of America hereby moves for an order sealing the First  
Superseding Indictment and Arrest Warrants in this case and states:

1. The indictment in this case charges the Defendants with one or more federal crimes.
2. Rule 6(e)(4) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure provides:

*(4) Sealed Indictment.* The magistrate judge to whom an indictment is returned may direct that the indictment be kept secret until the defendant is in custody or has been released pending trial. The clerk must then seal the indictment, and no person may disclose the indictment's existence except as necessary to issue or execute a warrant or summons.

Fed.R.Crim.P. 6(e)(4).

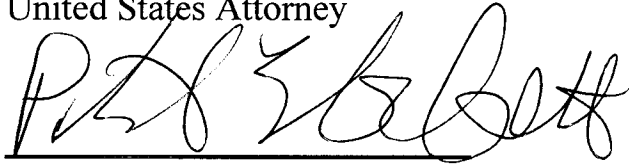
3. The government requests that the First Superseding Indictment and Arrest Warrants be sealed because it is concerned that the Defendants may attempt to flee, destroy evidence, or intimidate witnesses if the Superseding Indictment and Arrest Warrants becomes a matter of public record before the Defendants are arrested.
4. The government requests permission to disclose these materials to U.S., foreign, and intergovernmental authorities for the limited purposes of extradition and with U.S.-based criminal defense attorneys representing the Defendants while extradition is pending.

WHEREFORE, the government requests this Court to issue an order

sealing the First Superseding Indictment and Arrest Warrants.

Respectfully submitted,


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IT IS SO ORDERED.

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Elizabeth A. Stafford  
United States Magistrate Judge

Entered: 2-13-2020